

*Serial No. 08/685,338**Amendment**Page 4***REMARKS**

The above amendments are made in response to telephone conferences with the Examiner on January 7 and 8, 1998. The Examiner stated that claims 11-17 should have been included in Group II rather than Group I, as defined in the Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 1997. Originally, the Applicant had chosen to prosecute Group I, but in light of the reconstruction of the grouping of claims, the Applicant wishes to prosecute the claims contained in the newly constructed Group II. Therefore, as a result of the above amendments, the method claims have been cancelled, the product by process claims remain as is and the previously cancelled apparatus claims have been added and renumbered.

Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate claim 1, due to its dependency thereon.

Original claim 34 has been cancelled and resubmitted as claim 47 because it is dependent upon claim 46 (originally 33).

Claims 11-17 and 35-47 are now pending in this case. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

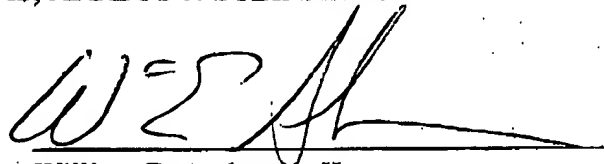
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 in the amount of \$328.00 to cover the fees for the four (4) extra independent claims added above.

Respectfully submitted,
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